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# IN HIS HAND

of Caesar Young Tells His Story to Officials.

TURFMAN KILLED HIMSELF

Witness Declares That Nan Patterson Was Not Responsible for His Death in Hansom Cab.

New York, Nov. 3 .- Another man, prisoner in the Tombs, has come forward with a statement regarding the shooting of Ceasar Young, the turfman, for whose death Nan Patterson an actress has been under indictment several months. He has been men tioned previously as the "red headed man," who a moment after the sacoting jumped on the step of the cab is which Young and Miss Patterson were riding.

John Latour, as the man is known pleaded guilty a few days ago to stealing goods from a truck and is now awaiting sentence. At the time of the shooting he says he was on the way home, when he heard the shot and ran after the cab. Jumping to the step he declares he plainly saw the fatal pistol in Young's hands, indicating that the horseman shot himself. He called to the woman, advising that Young be taken to a drug store nearby, and then went on his way. Arriving at home he told his wife what he had seen, but they decided to keep silence, fearing Latour's employer would learn that he had once been in prison and discharge him. Recently Latour was arrested for a second offense, and then decided that he would tell what he had seen. Mrs. Latour corroborated his statement.

### BILL COUNTERS COMPETE.

Sorted, Proved, Counted and Strapped \$6000 in Small Bills in 21 Minutes.

New York, Nov. 3 .- A money count ing and adding contest has been held at the First National bank under the auspices of the American Institute Bank Clerks, Twelve packages mixed bank bills of \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations and aggregating \$6000 each were carried into a cage under the guard of 12 policemen. Twelve representatives from as many Chicago banks sorted the money, "proved" it, counted it into \$500 packages, strapped it up, and initialed it under the critical gaze of 500 of their fellow clerks. The first prize of \$25 was won by Lemoyne S. Hatch of the First National bank in 21 minutes 6 4-5 seconds. Neatness, accuracy and speed were the essential

Two contestants were placed in each age under the guard of two judges and two timekeepers. The contestants were principaly tellers. Hatch finished one minute ahead of Frank E. Loomis of the Merchants Loan & Trust bank, whose time was 22 minutes 1 1-5 seconds. Munroe R. Venables of the Corn Exchange National bank was third with 25 minutes seconds flat. The second and third prizes were \$10 and \$5.

Before the counting contest men checks on the machines.

The first prize of \$25 was won by Fred Robyn of the First National in the time of 11 minutes, 39 4-5 seconds. Edwin D. McCullough of the National Bank of North America, now merged In the Continental in 12:15 3-5.

The checks ran from 90 cents to \$350,000 and aggregated \$1,500,000,

TOBACCO GROWN UNDER TENT.

Baraboo, Wis., Nov. 3 .- Some of the new system of raising tobacco.

an Acre a Year.

cultivated under the cover of a tent 49 Fifth avenue, Mr. Roosevelt and one farmer near Sauk county has just harvested one of the finest crops title was derived indirectly from of high grade tobacco ever raised in Arden. Another series of actions conthe state. Two acres were devoted to the crop,

Sumatra tobacco was grown exclusively, and the leaves produced are than those in the open field, and as and private residences in New York. soon as they attain the proper size and texture are taken from the parent plant for curing.

raising tobacco under cover is about today.

\$800 an acre, of which \$500 is necessary for the tent. The tentcloth h very thin, much like cheesecloth, and is made for this particular purpose, With good care it will last two seaens. About 2,000 pounds are produced an acre, which sell for about "Red-headed" Witness to Killing \$1,460, the grower realizing about \$600

> Although the grower takes many chances from storms, which may cary off his tent and leave the tender yet there are advantages in growing the weed in this way. The plants can be placed in the soil earlier, the land will not give up its moisture so readily and there are no worms to kill when grown under a tent. Under the cover the heat is penetrating and the plants grow very tall. In the open, plants grow about four feet tall, while under tent they are nine feet, and often the blossoms will push up the cover.

Outside of a tent, plants are set hree by two feet, while inside they are placed a distance of one foot apart and the rows two feet distant. The cain sifts through the covering and falls on the plants in a soft, gentle shower. There is more or less loss on the outside, while under cover every plant produces its share of rich leaves The topmost leaves are not gathered but, with the stalk, are plowed under to fertilize the soil for the next har-

### BEWARE OF CANCER OF LARYNX.

English Specialist Says Middle Aged Men Especialy Liable.

New York, Nov. 3 .- Hundreds of from this and many other cities have gathered to hear what they consider cancer of the larvax ever presented in this country. It was prepared and read by Sir Felix Semon of London, under the auspices of the section on Felix laid great stress on the necesof 40 to watch closely for symptoms of cancer of the larynx. He advised those approaching that age not to deay in seeing a physician if he were of the throat and the formation of a nodule in the vicinity of the laryux ancer were recognized in its early

moval of the larynx. Attention was drawn to the importance of making a microscopal examination of a patient who develops suspicious symptoms. In describing his method of treatment, he said the operation (known os throtemy) conof the cartilage known as the thyroids and removing diseased tissue found

tients' power of speech is saved. Dr. Semon took the ground that operations which resulted in the loss of voice and weakened the patient were scarcely worth the trouble of prolonging a life which was attended with constant misery.

### CLAIMS VALUABLE PROPERTY.

Heir of Jacob Arden Wants Part of New York City.

New York, Nov. 3.-Real estate worth fully \$190,900,000 and in the possession from the different banks added up 500 of 280 persons is involved in a series of legal actions, one of which has just been brought in the supreme court The properties lie in the districts bounded by Eleventh and Thirteenth streets and Fourth and Sixth avenues and Thirty First and Third streets and Sixth and Eighth avenues.

Boiteaux is the plaintiff, and a publishing company is defendant. Le Bolteaux contends that he has an undivided interest in the property occupossessor of the two tracts, which at Cost is Heavy But Profits Run to \$600 the time of the deal in 1801, were known as the Arden farm.

One of the properties involved in farmers in Sauk county are adopting another of Le Bolteaux's suits is that occupied by Robert B. Roosevelt which has proven a success, It is uncle of President Roosevelt, at No. bought it from James Lenox, whose cerning the same tracts of land is pending, brought by various plaintiffs which was entirely covered with a tent, and which involve deeds dating back more than 100 years,

In the district concerned are some of very thin. They are of lighter color the best known hotels, club houses

Pope Leo III.

Rome, Nov. 3.-The condition of The cost and net profit of raising to- the pope not having improved since bacco in this way is an interesting yesterday, Dr. Lapponi insists that feature. The total expenditure for his holiness shall give no audience

NEARLY SMOKED TO DEATH.

Fire From Spontaneous Combustion Almost Suffocates Seven.

Chicago, Nov. 3. - Seven persons in the household of Elisha W. Case, president of a local ple company were oday overcome by smoke and carried to the street unconscious by members of the fire department.

A blaze caused from spontaneous ombustion in the basement filled the house with smoke and awakened Mrs. Case, who had barely time to awaken the members of the family and the servants and lead them in a partly suffocated condition to windows in the front part of the house. They were all unconscious when the firemen ar rived and carried them to the street they were revived. Those escued were Mrs. Elisha Case, Mrs. Manasse, her mother; two of the Case children and three servants

## **BEAUTY OF SKIN PURITY OF BLOOD**

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Socrates called beauty a short-lived tyranny, Plato a privilege of nature, Theocritus, a delightful prejudice, Theophrastus a silent cheat, Carneades a solitary kingdom, Homer a glorious gift of nature, Ovid a favor of the gods. Aristotle affirmed that beauty was better than all the letters of recommendation in the world, and yet none of these distinguished authorities has left us even a hint of how beauty is to be perpetuated, or the ravages of age and disease defled. Time soon blends the lily and the rose into the pallor of age, disease dots the fair face with cutaneous disfigurations and crimsons the Roman nose with unsightly flushes, moth, if not rust, corrupts the glory of eyes, teeth, and lips yet beautiful by defacing the complexion, and fills the sensitive soul with agony. If such be the unhappy condition of

one afflicted with slight skin blemishes, what must be the feelings of those in whom torturing humors have for years run riot, covering the skin with scales and sores and charging the blood with poisonous elements to be-come a part of the system until death? It is in the treatment of torturing, disfiguring humors and affections of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, that the Cuticura remedies have

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